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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I like Sonic.net, a local internet provider, because they are available when I have a problem with Internet or email. I'm a senior and not a techie and that is why I have been with this company for many years. I get a real and friendly person here in USA if I need to call for any reason; and not someone in a foreign country that can hardly speak English.

The idea of having to deal with any giant like AT&T or the likes ever again gives me nightmares. Having to deal with Comcast for TV is bad enough.

I live in a HOA where I can't have a dish/disk and need to keep my broadband and phone service for a reasonable price. Sonic.net provides me with both. Wish I could have fiber but unfortunately the city I live in isn't ready.

We cannot have giant companies crowd out smaller ones and then raise prices. We need more competition, not less!

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